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SUBJ: DIARRO U.S. VISIT: MEETINGS ON TIMBER UTILIZATION

DURING HIS RECENT U.S. VISIT, DIARRO, DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, GOIC MIN PLAN, INDICATED AN INTEREST DURING COMMERCE BRIEFING IN MEETING U.S. FIRMS WITH CAPABILITY ADVISE AND CONSTRUCT TIMBER PROCESSING COMPLEX. APPOINTMENTS WERE ARRANGED WITH STONE & WEBSTER MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS, INC. AND WITH H.K. FERGUSON COMPANY. LATTER MEETING PARTICULARLY SUCCESSFUL AS DIARRO INTERRUPTED HIS SCHEDULED TRIP TO FLY TO PORTLAND TO VISIT FERGUSON PILOT PLANT FOR NEW FIBERBOARD PROCESS. ACCORDING TO FERGUSON, TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR FERGUSON REPS TO VISIT IVORY COAST EARLY PART OF NEXT YEAR.

EMBASSY BEING ADVISED IN ORDER TO PURUSE ANY NECESSARY FOLLOW-UP. PLEASE TAG ALL FURTHER COMMUNICATION THIS SUBJ. BMEP FOR PROMPT DISTRIBUTION TO MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION IN COMMERCE.
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